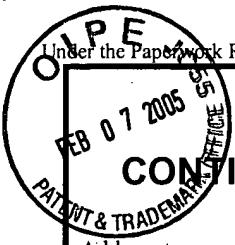


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| Application Number | 09/800,646 |
| Filing Date | March 6, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Ranjan PRASAD |
| Group Art Unit | 2642 |
| Examiner Name | Hector A. AGDEPPA |
| Attorney Docket Number | 50325-0508 |

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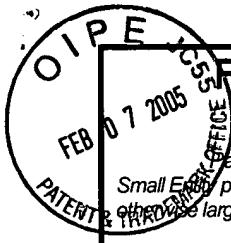
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath | |
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| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
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| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
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| 1504 | 300 | 2504 | 300 | Publication Fee | |
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| 1464 | 130 | 1464 | 130 | Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III | |
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